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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARMENT OF COMMERCE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) BB1430USPCT In re Application of Saverio Carl Falco Et. Al. Filed August 02, 2001 Application Number 09/890813 PLANT AMINO ACID BIOSYNTHETIC GENES Art Unit 1632 Examiner P. T. Bui This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) 1,480.00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by onehalf, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to change fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1928 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 30, 971 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Feb. 23, 2004 (302) 992-4926 Lynne M. Christenbury for Lori Y. Beardell Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/890813					
Filing Date	August 02, 2001					
First Named Inventor	Saverio Carl Falco Et. Al.					
Examiner Name	P. T. Bui					
Art Unit	1632					
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